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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

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1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD SPOKE WITH JAY LONG, ASSISTANT TO USYG BUFFUM, ABOUT THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (HRD). LONG IS CONFIDENT THAT THE NEW DIRECTOR, VAN BOVEN, AND HIS DEPUTY, PIERRE SANON, ARE PROCEEDING IN AN OPEN, EFFICIENT, AND EVEN-HANDED MANNER WITH THEIR PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION.

2. LONG SPECIFICALLY DISCOUNTED REPORTS THAT AMERICANS WOULD BE RELEGATED TO LESS INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS OR THAT ANY AMERICANS NOW ON THE STAFF WOULD BE DISMISSED. LONG STATED THAT VAN BOVEN WILL RETAIN TOM MCCARTHY (US) AS ONE OF HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND THAT MCCARTHY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. VAN BOVEN WILL TAKE ON AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT
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WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WILL COMPLEMENT MCCARTHY'S POSITION.

3. THE MISSION IS POUCHING TO IO/HR, HEWITT, A COPY OF A TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT PROVIDED BY LONG ENTITLED "SUMMARY OF VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING BRIEFINGS." THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS COMMENTS ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE

PROPOSED REORGANIZATION INCLUDING STRUCTURE AND PERSONNEL POLICIES. THE MEMO COULD BE A DUPLICATION OF DOCUMENTS ALREADY MENTIONED BY US MISSION GENEVA (REF (B)).

4. MISSION WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LONG TO MONITOR REORGANIZATION PLANS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.
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